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**ROBERT MULHOLLAND**, WNC News, Chicago, Illinois, currently handling news coverage in Dallas, Texas, was interviewed in Room 888 of the Marriott Motor Hotel. He advised that he was not present as a newsmen in the Dallas City Hall on November 24, 1963, when **LEE HARVEY OSWALD** was shot by **JACK RUBY**.

Since the time of that shooting, he had worked with **GENE BARNES** of the WNC News Staff, Los Angeles, California, but in talking with **BARNES** did not mention that he, **MULHOLLAND**, had talked in Dallas to a man named **FAIRY** or **FERRIE**. He never mentioned to **BARNES** that this man was a narcotics addict, now out on bail on sodomy charges in Dallas, or that the man had told him **OSWALD** had been under hypnosis from a man doing a mind reading act at **RUBY's** Carousel. He did mention to **BARNES**, however, that **FAIRY** or **FERRIE** was supposed to be a private detective and the owner of an airplane.

**MULHOLLAND** explained that what had actually happened was that he had been in telephonic contact with **JOHN COPORAN**, News Director of **WDSU**, New Orleans, Louisiana, three or four days ago. At that time, **COPORAN** told him that either the FBI or the local police in New Orleans, Louisiana, were supposed to have picked up and questioned a man named **FERRIE**. **FERRIE** was questioned because information had been received from an anonymous source that he was the person who had taught **OSWALD** how to shoot a rifle. Information secured from **COPORAN** indicated that in the interview of **FERRIE** by the law enforcement officers, **FERRIE** had denied knowing **OSWALD**.

Based on this information secured from **COPORAN**, **MULHOLLAND** did some speculating of his own in conversations with other newsmen in the Dallas area since November 24, 1963. He speculated later that if **FERRIE** was a private detective, then he could logically have sources to secure fictitious documents, including certificates or diplomas.

**BILL DEMAR**, ventriloquist, who was doing an act at the Carousel Club for **JACK RUBY**, might have desired some fictitious medical documents to enhance his reputation as a mind reader and might have secured these documents from **FERRIE** if he

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